

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Beatrice (Bea) Robinson of Sedalia on August 14, 2004, at the age of ninety-four; and

Whereas, Bea Robinson was born on March 24, 1910, in Blue Lick, Missouri, to Andrew Joseph and Annie Bell (Rice) Robinson; and

Whereas, after a childhood filled with all manner of educational and rewarding experiences, Bea Robinson began a family of her own which would grow to include such wonderful children as Judeth City of Sedalia, Cecile Holt of Grand Prairie, Texas, and the late JoAnne, Sterling, and Wayman; and

Whereas, in addition to two daughters, Bea Robinson is survived by a son-in-law, Gene Holt; brother, Joseph Robinson of Minneapolis, Minnesota; niece, Helen Williams McNutt; nephew, Charles "Pete" Alexander; ten grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends; and

Whereas, Bea Robinson was preceded in death by a daughter, two sons, and eleven brothers and sisters; and

Whereas, Bea Robinson was a devoted member of Burns Chapel Freewill Baptist Church where she was active in many church clubs, served on the Usher Board for many years, and was rededicated to the Mother's Board in 2000 on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday; and

Whereas, universally praised for her family-oriented practices in life, Bea Robinson provided for all of the needs and many of the desires of her extended family through her work in some of the finest restaurants in the Sedalia area:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to solemnly commend the life and work of Beatrice Robinson and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to those family members, friends, neighbors, and colleagues who now miss her warmth and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Beatrice Robinson of Sedalia, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Melba J. Curls
District No. 41

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker